



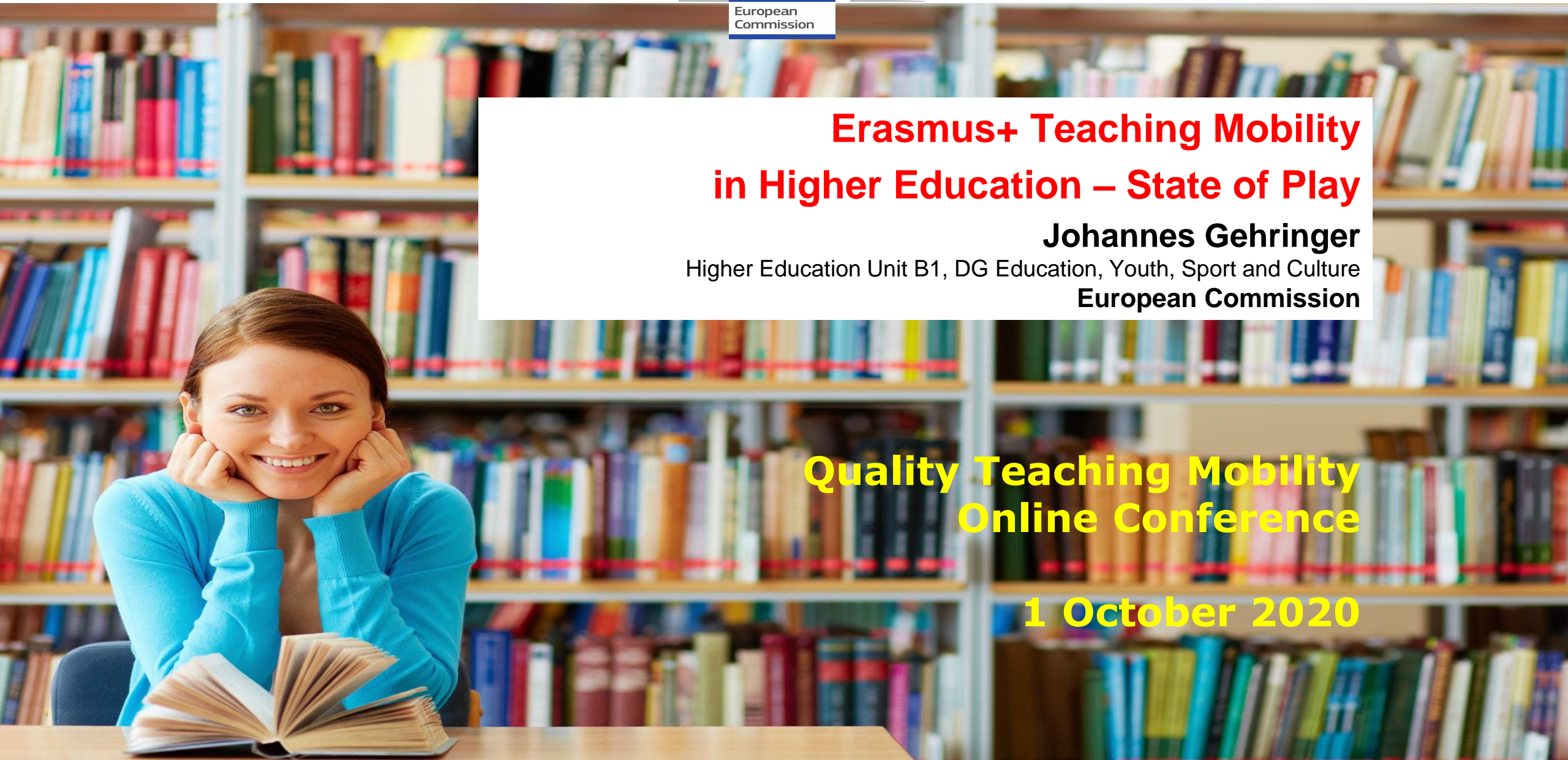
Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility in Higher Education – State of Play

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Teaching/Teacher Mobility - Overview:

- The political context
- The current Erasmus+ Programme
- The future Erasmus Programme

The political context

Policies underpinning teaching/teacher mobility

Aim: supporting green and digital transformations

Teachers key in the European Education Area (EEA)

Mobility important in training and career of teachers

Recent policy documents:

- EEA Communication, links with European Research Area
- Digital Education Action Plan
- Council conclusions on teachers and trainers

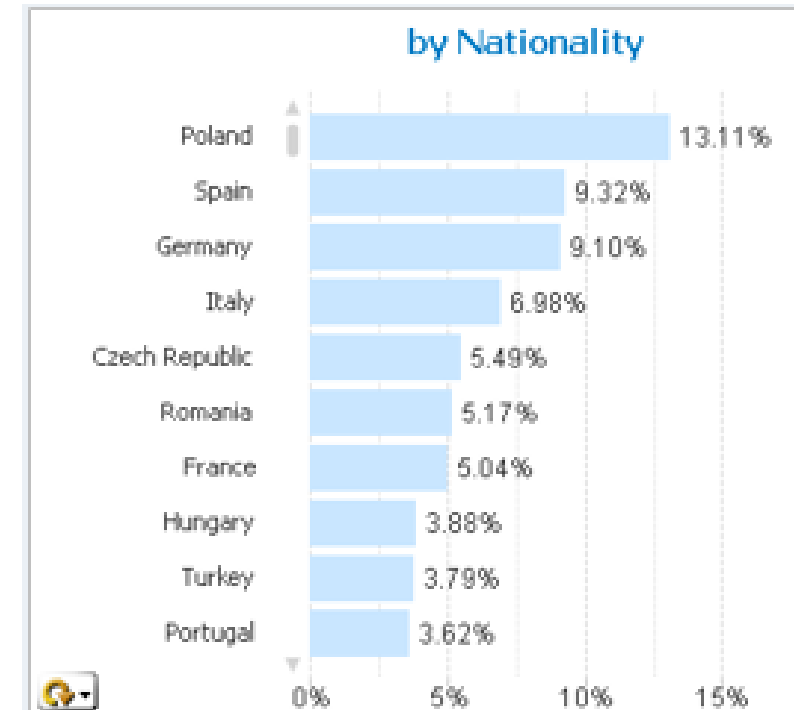
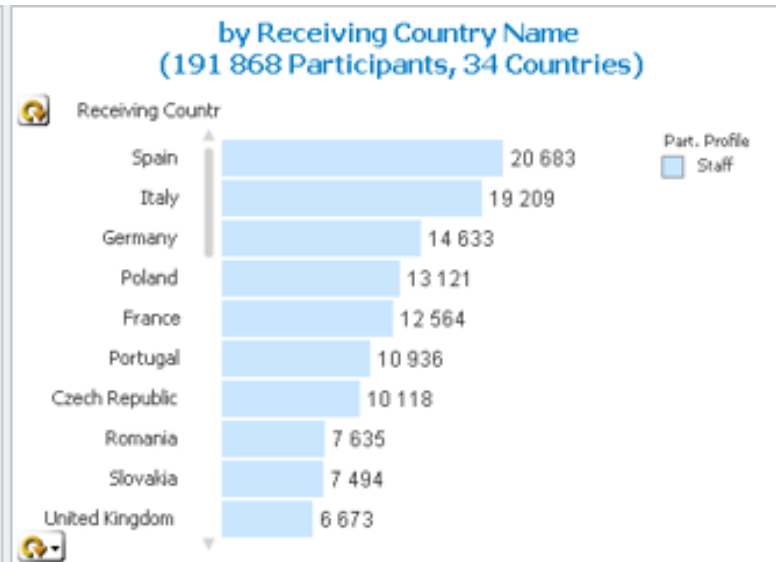
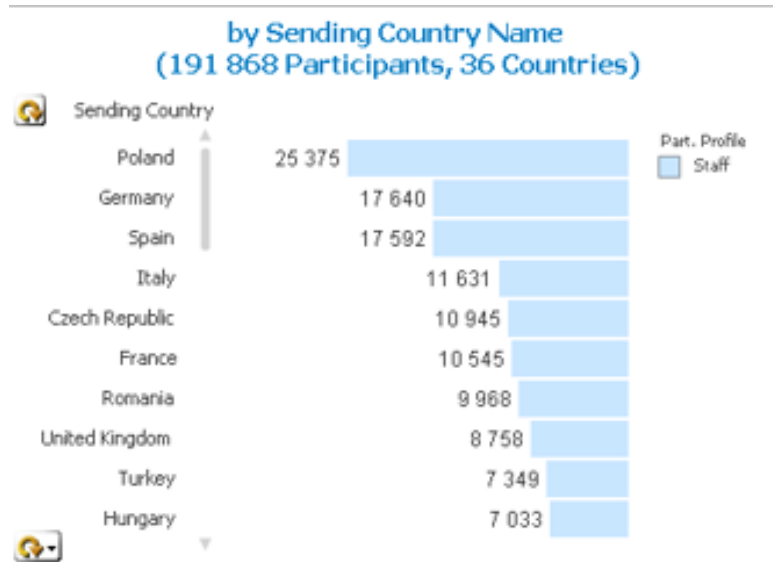
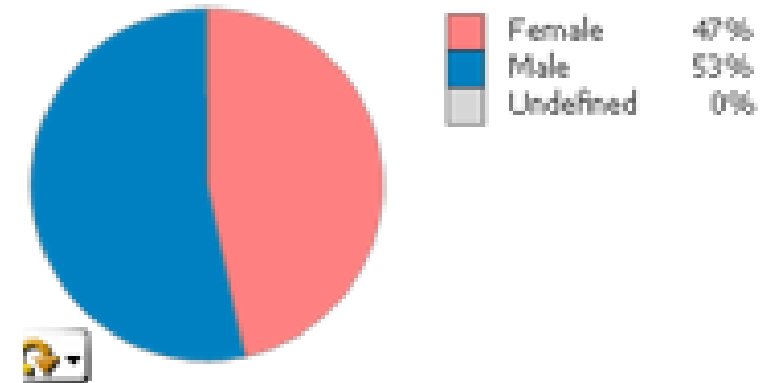
The programme today

Erasmus+ 2014-2020

Erasmus+ supported teaching mobility – KA1

Facts and figures (I):

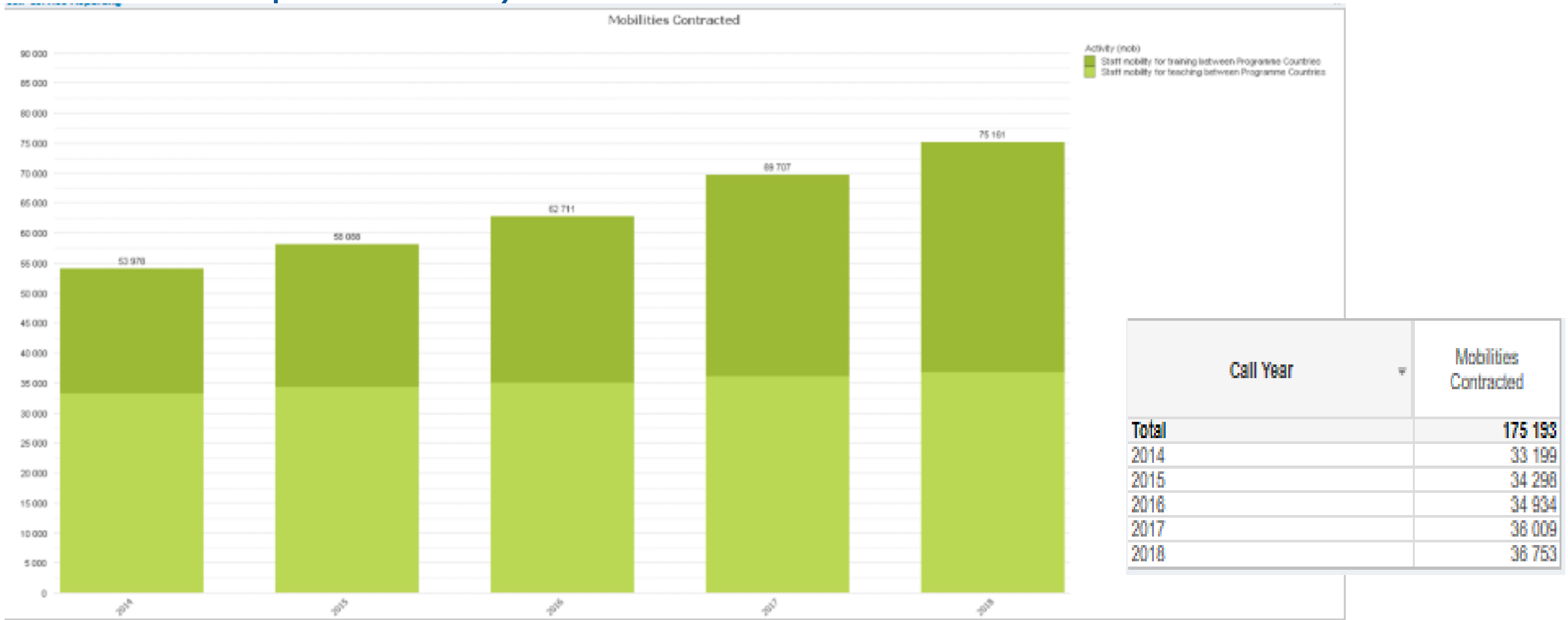
- 190 000 teaching mobilities 2014-18
- Incl. 5000 invited enterprise staff
- Gender balance
- Polish teachers most active
- Spain most popular destination



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Facts and figures (II):

- Teaching mobility stable, training mobility growing (2018 data provisional)

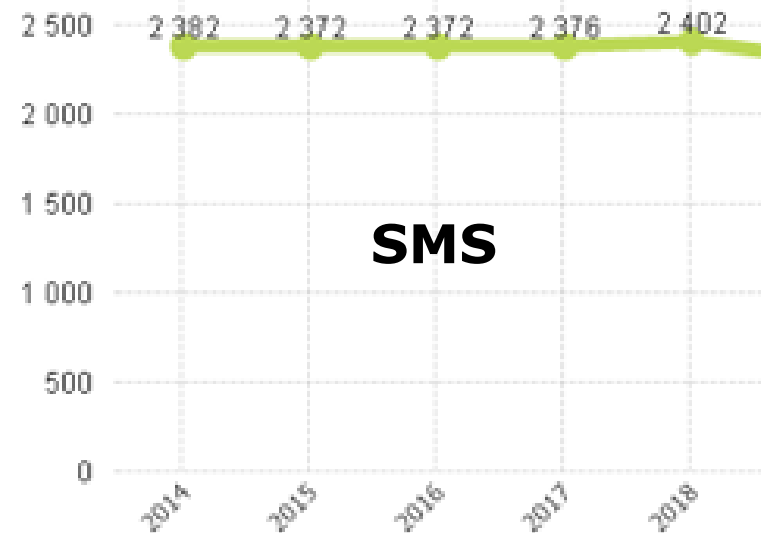
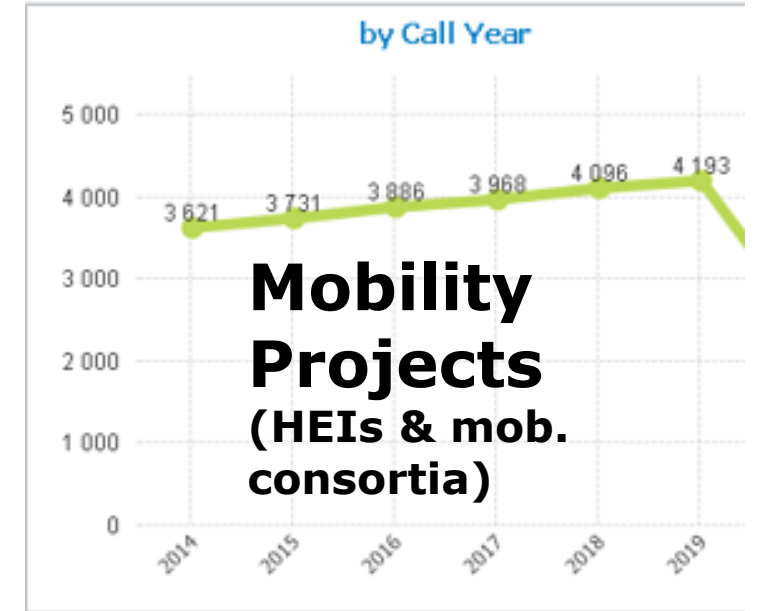
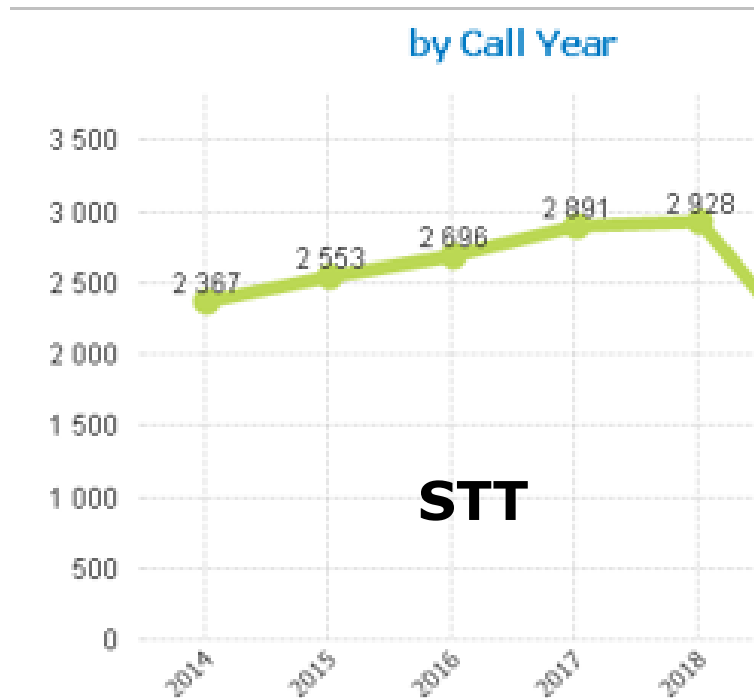
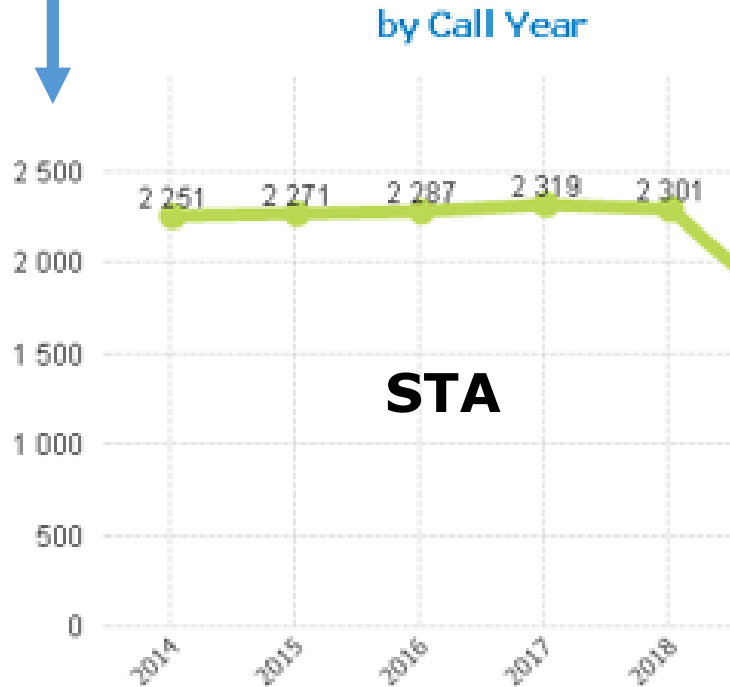


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Facts and figures (III):

- More room for teaching mobility (STA)?

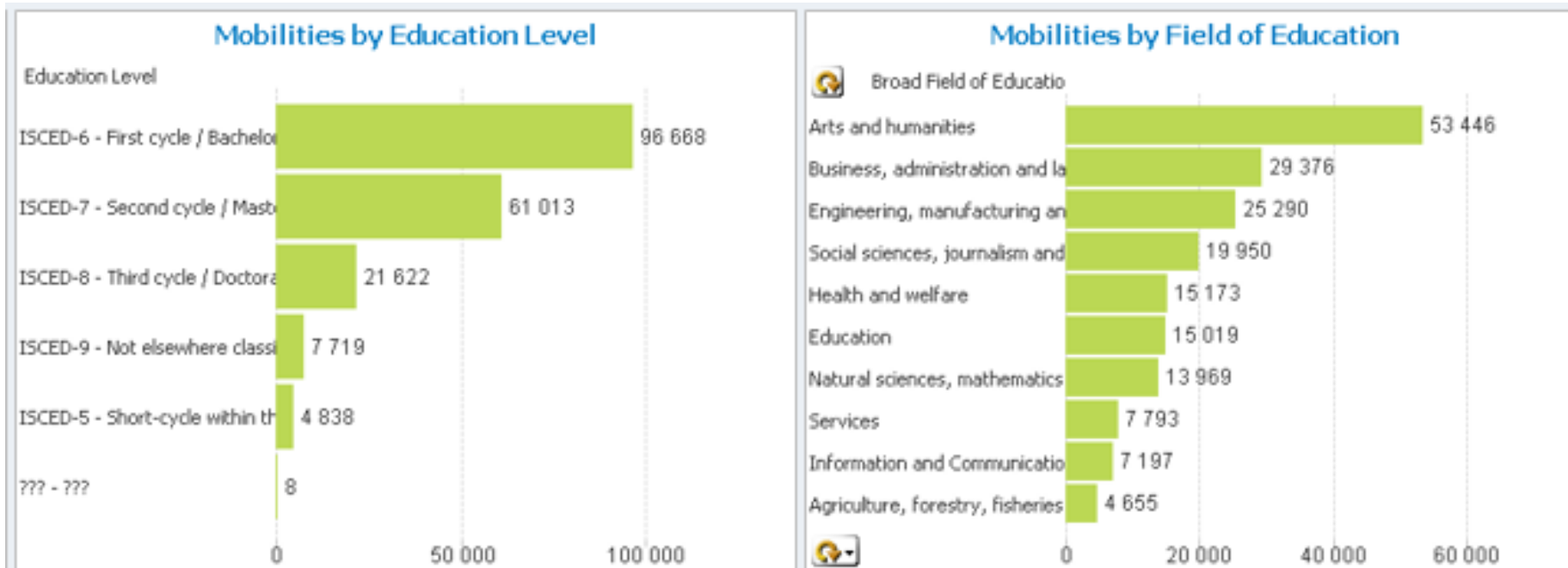
Nr of HEIs



Erasmus+ supported teaching mobility – KA1

Facts and figures (IV):

- Teaching mostly at BA level
- Top teaching area: arts and humanities
- Average mobility 5 days, 800 € EU grant
- 64 teachers with special needs support grant
- 99% general satisfaction rate



Erasmus+ supported teaching mobility – KA1

2018 priority for staff mobility on training in curriculum design and pedagogical skills

Evaluation studies:

- Erasmus+ Higher Education Impact Study
- ACA comparative analysis of staff mobility patterns (9 NA)

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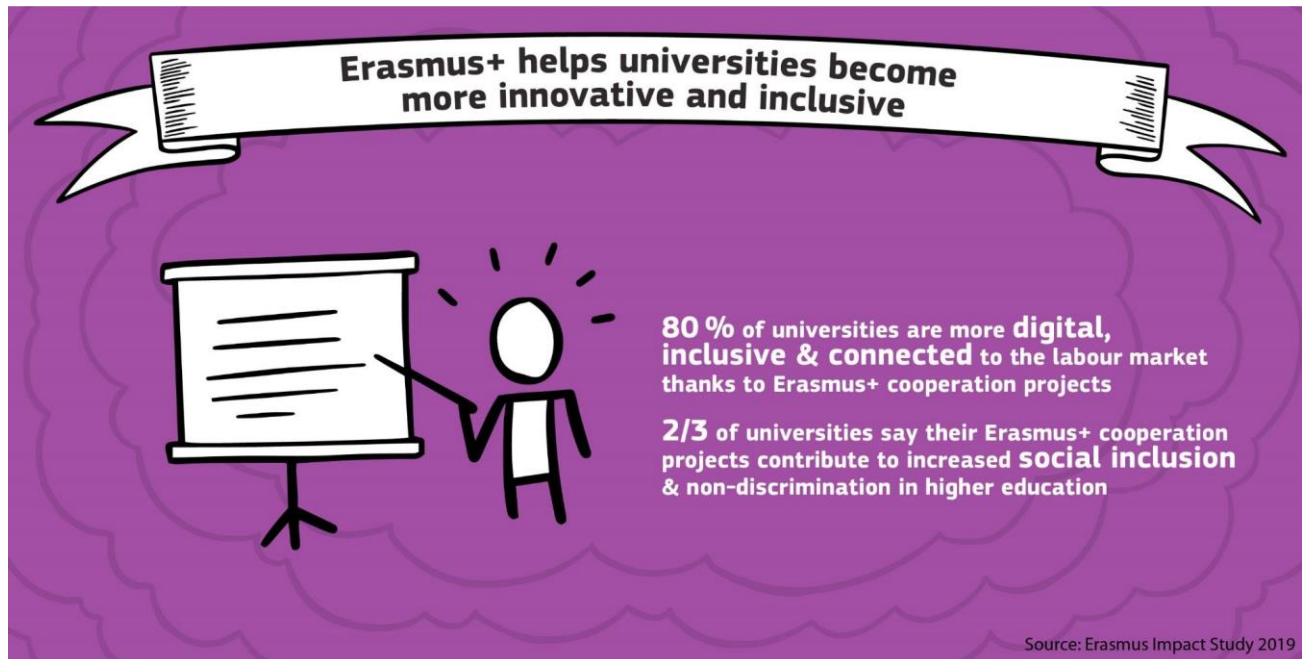
Findings from the Erasmus+ impact study 2019 on higher education staff mobility:

- Higher education staff who take part in an Erasmus+ mobility are more **innovative** (greater use of innovative teaching methods and OER) and cooperate more with the labour market than their peers.
- They have improved their **inter-cultural** understanding, transversal and social skills through the programme.
- Higher education staff aim to enhance their professional and institutional **advancements** by participating in Erasmus+, whereas **barriers** to participation mainly relate to family and work responsibilities.

Erasmus+ supported teaching mobility – KA2

Good practice developed by Strategic Partnership projects

European University Alliances: testbeds for teaching mobility and joint learning and teaching programmes





- European curriculum customised by each student leading to a European degree
- Innovative curricula with innovative pedagogies
- Embedded structured student and staff mobility
- Fostering an entrepreneurial mind-set and civic engagement
- Promoting a challenge-based approach with transnational and transdisciplinary knowledge-creating teams of students/teachers/researchers addressing big societal challenges

The programme in the future

Erasmus 2021-2027

Objectives of the next Erasmus Programme



- More inclusive and more accessible
- More participatory
- More forward-looking
- More international
- More digital and simpler

Programme preparation

Co-creation process, including on staff mobility

Issues/ideas from WG for staff mobility:

- Quality and relevance of staff skills and staff mobility
- Staff mobility recognition, staff inclusion
- Link mobility and human resource development policy
- Link HEI – world of work
- Blended staff mobility

- Focus for staff training areas:
 - ❑ Digitalisation / digital tools; innovative pedagogies
 - ❑ Environmentally friendly practices
 - ❑ Student support and recognition
 - ❑ Intercultural communication; transversal topics

Programme opportunities – teaching/teacher mobility

Staff mobility for teaching and for training + invited staff from enterprises

- Rules remain the same
- NEW feature: **international staff mobility** (with Partner Countries)

NEW activity:

Blended intensive programmes

- Coordinating HEI in charge of programme
- Partner HEIs send participants



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